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SUBJECT: COMMENTS ON PLENARY, MAY 3, 1978 (SALT TWO-1715)

REFS: A. SALT TWO-1716
B. SALT TWO-1717

1. IN MY FIRST STATEMENT (REF A) AT MAY 3 PLENARY, I READ INTO RECORD LANGUAGE AGREED AT MOSCOW AS FINAL RESOLUTION FOR ARTICLE XII OF TREATY, AND SEMENOV MADE AN ESSENTIALLY IDENTICAL STATEMENT (REF B) CONFIRMING THIS AGREEMENT.

2. SEMENOV'S SECOND STATEMENT (REF B) DEALING WITH JOINT STATEMENT OF PRINCIPLES MERELY CITED AGREEMENT TO WORK TOWARD "BROAD AND GENERAL TERMS" FOR THIRD SECTION, AND TOWARD COMPLETION OF ALL PROVISIONS OF JOINT STATEMENT.

3. MY SECOND STATEMENT (REF A) ACCEPTED 2,250 AGGREGATE CONTINGENT UPON SOVIET ACCEPTANCE OF 1,200 MIRV LIMITATION. IT ALSO PROPOSED THAT DISMANTLING OR DESTRUCTION OF
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EXCESS SYSTEMS TO 2,250 BE INITIATED JANUARY 1, 1980, PROCEED AT STEADY RATE, AND BE COMPLETED BY DECEMBER 31, 1980, TO WHICH DATE PROTOCOL TERM WOULD BE EXTENDED.

4. IN POST-PLENARY DISCUSSION I SAID ALL THAT REMAINED RE ARTICLE XII WAS TO INSERT IT IN JDT AND SEMENOV AGREED. SEMENOV SAID SOVIET AGREEMENT TO 1,200 LIMITATION WAS CON-

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TINGENT ON RESOLUTION OF ICBM NEW TYPES IN LINE WITH THE SOVIET PROPOSAL. I POINTED OUT THAT NEW U.S. PROPOSALS RE TIMING FOR DISMANTLING AND PROTOCOL DURATION REQUIRED LESS SOVIET DISMANTLING AND PROVIDED MORE TIME THEREFOR THAN PREVIOUS PROPOSALS. SEMENOV MERELY SAID THAT OUR PROPOSALS WOULD BE STUDIED AND THAT SOVIET POSITION WAS AS ARTICULATED BY GROMYKO IN MOSCOW.

5. NEXT PLENARY WEDNESDAY, MAY 10. EARLE

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